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FOR "POSSIBLE U.S. INTERVENTION TO ASSURE OIL SUPPLIES COMING FROM NEAR EAST". THIS STORY FOLLOWS ON TWO EARLIER ARTICLES THIS MONTH IN BOTH FRENCH AND ARABIC LOCAL PRESS THAT USG IS CONSIDERING SUCH INTERVENTION.

2. WE ASSUME SIMILAR STORIES BEING CARRIED BY PRESS ELSEWHERE IN ARAB WORLD. DEPARTMENTAL GUIDANCE REQUESTED RE HOW WE SHOULD REPLY TO THESE PATENTLY FALSE ALLEGATIONS.
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